

SOCIALISM IS A MENACE TO GERMAN

Rotarians Near Vigor
in Denunciation of Theory
and Practice.

Socialism is a menace a times more serious to this country than German autocracy was. Rotarians of the four states were assured last night at the Blackhawk hotel in Davenport, Iowa, that the theory and practice of socialism is a menace to the United States. The two main speakers, Dr. Hillis of New York and F. G. R. Gordon, also an Englishman, declared that the United States is in a most serious situation. After the Civil war, when we found ourselves with \$7,000,000,000 of debt, we began an unprecedented era of expansion and by opening up territory in many states we created vast new wealth and paid off the obligation. Something like that will have to be done now.

England Planning Aggressively.

England is far more heavily in debt than we and some say England can never pay out. Yet the British have not been asleep. They are starting out to do exactly what this country did after the Civil war. They are going to open up Africa, Australia, Canada and other domains in their hands where there are vast natural resources. Already they have secured practical control of many sources of production. They have 65 per cent of the petroleum of the world in their hands. They have the meat of Argentina, the grains of the whole southern hemisphere and they are going after the sugar business of the universe. They propose to do most of their developing with oriental labor which will give them an advantage that this country, which is clamoring for complete exclusion of immigrants cannot overcome with its high priced and none too numerous workers. England will pay its debts. Whether the United States does or not depends largely upon the manner in which it deals with the menace of socialism.

Denounces Government Ownership.

Mr. Gordon's address was largely made up of statistics dealing with experiments in socializing of industry and he literally deluged his hearers with data of a most convincing nature. He agreed that no socialistic experiment ever had succeeded, and went further, saying that government ownership was just as great a failure, no matter where tried, or under what circumstances. The speaker denounced the Hearst newspapers as

an agency for the spreading of class hatred.

Socialism, he said, was founded on the theory that the poor are getting poorer and the rich richer. This has not been true in this country, at least, as statistics amply show. As a matter of fact, it is working out the other way. Savings are growing and ownership of industries is being extended at a remarkably rapid rate. At the present time the really poor are mostly victims of accident, or else too shiftless to hold their own in the struggle of life.

Numerous instances were cited to show how socialization of industry has failed. Italy took over its railroads and immediately every politician got members of his family railroad jobs. The result was poor service at a greatly increased cost. Canada has an example of inter colonial publicly owned road, which cannot compete with its private system. Publicly owned roads everywhere charge higher rates than they do in private hands. The same is true of telephone systems. Even the United States postoffice, which is pointed to as one of the best examples of a publicly conducted business, is losing money. Its deficit this year will be \$90,000,000, and it never would have shown a balance on the right side of the ledger if it had paid for its own buildings and met the salaries of its general officers out of its income.

Failure in Australia.

In Australia, where socializing of everything has been carried further than in any other civilized part of the globe, manufacturing and transportation costs are high and the public debt has grown so heavy that in every campaign the issue of repudiation of public obligations is brought up. In Melbourne there are great publicly owned machine shops which make locomotives. Yet Australians can and frequently do, come to the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia to buy locomotives, shipping them 13,000 miles by sea and laying them down in Melbourne cheaper than their own shops can produce them.

Mr. Gordon closed with a warning of the effect of internationalism.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Not Awake to Danger.

Dr. Hillis began by saying that the seriousness of the situation in this country is greatly under-estimated by most people. There were 16,000 men in the United States last year who were so poor that the rate promises a total of 20,000. This country is going with sedition. There are riots in Detroit alone. All the cities are full of bolshevism, socialism, which he defined as an organized effort of those who have nothing to take property from those who have. Socialism demands the abolition of every form of authority based on law and the abandonment of every form of constitutional government.

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